



PUBLIC NOTICE

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September 11, 2014

Pursuant to Chapter 0400-4-7 of the Department's rules, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval under an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit and §401 Water Quality Certification. This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this application.

APPLICANT: Peggy G. Bevels, County Mayor.
Lincoln County
112 Main Avenue South, Room 101
Fayetteville, TN 37334

LOCATION: Lincoln County Huntsville Hwy Sewer Phase 1A project installation of sewer line for development of The Runway Centre Development, Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee Latitude 35.0673 Longitude -86.5703

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE:

The overall project includes the installation of a gravity sewer collection system and pump station for The Runway Centre Development and a section force main sewer adjacent to the Huntsville Highway South of Fayetteville, TN. The force main will flow to the north and connect into the City of Fayetteville Gravity Sewer System. The placement of the sewer line will cross three streams and two wetland crossings for five impacts

IMPACT 1: Walker Branch (Drawing ID: CCN-02) Latitude: 35.0673, Longitude: -86.5703
This creek is located approximately 20 feet to the South of the intersection of Huntsville Highway and The Runway Centre. A 10" force-main sewer will cross at this point, with the crossing spanning approximately 15 feet of stream.

IMPACT 2: Walker Branch (Drawing ID: CCN-03) – Latitude: 35.0686, Longitude: - 86.5694
This creek is located within the Runway Centre Development adjacent to an existing road box culvert. A 10 " force main will cross at this point, with crossing spanning approximately 10 feet of stream.

IMPACT 3: Unnamed Tributary to Walker Branch (Drawing ID: CCN-04) – Latitude: 35.0674, Longitude: -86.5702 -This creek is located within the Runway Centre Development approximately 35 feet to the Southeast of the send pond. An 8" gravity sewer and a 10" force main will cross a tributary to Walker Branch at this point, with crossing spanning approximately 10 feet of tributary.

IMPACT 4: Wetland Crossing (Drawing ID: WCN-01) –Latitude: 35.06888, Longitude: -86.5701
This wetland is located with the Runway Centre Development approximately 540 lf from the Huntsville Highway and the Runway Centre Entrance. An 8" gravity sewer and a 10" force main will cross approximately 100 linear feet of wetlands.

IMPACT 5: Wetland Crossing (Drawing ID: WCN-02) – Latitude: 35.0677, Longitude: -86.5702
This wetland is located with the Runway Centre Development approximately 180 lf East of the second pond. An 8” gravity sewer and a 10” force main will cross approximately 175 linear feet of wetlands.

MITIGATION REQUIRED:

No mitigation will be required. The lines will be installed in accordance to TDEC guideline. No blasting will be use during the installation. All trenching will be open cuts. Temporary impacts to wetland would be mitigated by stockpiling topsoil for replacement upon completion and returning the affected area to original elevation and planting/seeding with wetland seed stock.

DEGRADATION: In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 0400-40-03-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activities will not result in degradation to water quality.

WATERSHED / WATERBODY DESCRIPTION:

The Runway Center Development project is located in Tennessee-Wheeler Lake Watershed. The affected conveyances/streams are Walker Creek TN060300021216_0200 and an unnamed tributaries flowing into Walker Creek. Walker Creek is habitat impaired due to Alteration in stream-side or littoral vegetative covers.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: James M. Sutherland

FACTORS CONSIDERED: In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.

COMMENTING: Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **twenty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant’s name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the department’s address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

PUBLIC HEARING: Interested persons may request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing. Send all public hearing request to the department’s address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

APPEAL: A permit appeal may be filed, pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 69-3-105(i) and Rule 0400-40-05, by the permit applicant or by any aggrieved person who participated in the public comment period announced by this notice. This petition must be filed within THIRTY (30) DAYS after public notice of the issuance of the permit. The petition must specify what provisions are being appealed and the basis for the appeal. It should be addressed to the technical secretary of the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas at

the following address: Tisha Calabrese Benton, Director, Division of Water Resources, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 11th floor, Nashville, TN 37243. Any hearing would be in accordance with T.C.A. §§69-3-110 and 4-5-301 et seq.

FILE REVIEW: The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address (listed below) for review and/or copying.

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